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For: SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING LIQUID LOAD, MAINLY OIL TO A TANKER

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS NOTICE

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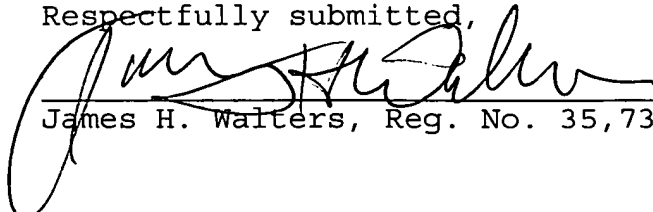
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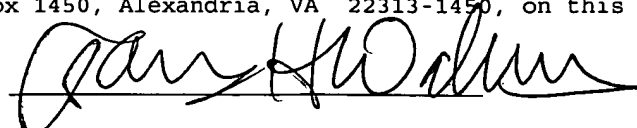
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/27/2004
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- Priority Documents filed on 09/27/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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